



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Heiner KUDRUS - 2 PCT (RCE)  
SERIAL NO.: 10/594,709 EXAMINER: Kavel SINGH  
FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2006 GROUP: 3651  
TITLE: DRAWING MACHINE AND METHOD OF DRAWING A WORKPIECE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2009, with the time for response being extended for one (1) month, or until May 15, 2009, and in advance of continued examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.